

Visitors.....if you are joining us today for the first time, and would like more information about Southminster, please fill out the **Connection Card** that can be found in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

Presbyterian Women's
Hopefully Yours Sale - April 29th & 30th
 Bring your donations for the sale starting **this Monday**, through Thursday from 9-12.
 Everything should still be usable and resalable condition
 (No clothes/shoes, computer monitors or televisions)

Call Lindy at 322-6937 if you have questions.

Interested in learning more about the capital campaign and our expansion project? Join us for a Listening Session; we'll meet in the sanctuary following worship this morning. If you didn't get a pledge card at the 60th Anniversary event you can get one at a Listening Session or see a member of the campaign team. Campaign stewards will be contacting you to arrange a visit. Please welcome them when they call. Yes, they can collect your pledge card but the more important purpose of their visit is to talk with you and hear your hopes and dreams for Southminster.

Please check the Lost and Found by the Women's restroom for items you may have misplaced. Anything left after today will get donated to the upcoming sale.



Game night this Tuesday the 26th.
 See you at 7:00 pm.
 Contact Kay Hamilton if you have any ?'s.

What's Happening

THIS WEEK AT SOUTHMINSTER

<u>MONDAY ~ 25TH</u>		
BOOK CLUB		7:00PM
<u>TUESDAY ~ 26TH</u>		
MEN'S LUNCH		NOON
GAME NIGHT		7:00PM
<u>WEDNESDAY ~ 27TH</u>		
No PW-CT MEETING THIS MONTH		
BELL/CHOIR REHEARSAL		6/7:00 PM
<u>FRIDAY ~ 29TH</u>		
HOPEFULLY YOURS SALE		8:30—2:00
<u>SATURDAY ~ 30TH</u>		
HOPEFULLY YOURS SALE		8:30—1:00

Marci will be out of the office this week attending the Presbyterian Mission Agency board meeting. She will be back in worship Sunday.

LITURGIST, GREETER, & USHERS

<u>April 24th</u>	<u>May 1st</u>
Liturgist: Jill Gertje	Liturgist: Kathryn Nicholas
Greeter: Darleen Brown	Greeter: Marva Wertz
Ushers: Sally Tollinger	Ushers: Larry & Patsy Chase
Carla Middleton	Pete Cavey
David & Lori Stokes	Judy Farnsworth
	Servers: Kate Savage
	Marva Wertz

Welcome to Southminster Presbyterian Church

April 24, 2016

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An open and affirming community, seeking a caring and just society.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

THIS IS MY FATHERS WORLD
-ARR. A.L. PAGE

OPENING PRAYER

VIDEO MEDITATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP FROM REV 21

THE ONE SEATED ON THE THRONE SAID,

“LOOK! I AM MAKING EVERYTHING NEW!”

THE ALPHA AND THE OMEGA WILL GIVE WATER TO THE THIRSTY FROM THE SPRING OF LIFE.

PRAISE THE LORD!

THE LORD’S NAME BE PRAISED!

*HYMN 14

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LOVING GOD, WE ARE SO HESITANT TO FAIL THAT WE OFTEN AVOID THE DIFFICULT TASK. WE ARE SO EAGER TO BE RIGHT THAT WE DO NOT EXAMINE OUR VIEWS AND THEIR RAMIFICATIONS. WE ARE SO RETICENT TO CHANGE THAT WE CLOSE OURSELVES OFF FROM THE MOVEMENT OF THE SPIRIT. FORGIVE OUR COWARDLY, STAID WAYS AND FREE US FOR JOYFUL SERVICE. FREE US TO SHARE HOPE IN BLEAK PLACES. FREE US TO BRING LAUGHTER IN THE MIDST OF DESPAIR. FREE US TO REACH OUT, ACROSS AND BEYOND ALL HUMAN-CONCEIVED BARRIERS. FREE US AND EMPOWER US TO LOVE AND BREAK BREAD WITH EVERYONE, EVEN OUR ENEMIES. IN THE NAME OF CHRIST WHO DEMOLISHED EVERY OBSTACLE WITH LOVE. AMEN.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

OURS IS A GRACIOUS AND MERCIFUL GOD. BECAUSE OF GOD’S GOODNESS, OUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN. RECEIVE FORGIVENESS AND BE RECREATED IN GOD’S IMAGE EACH AND EVERY DAY. AMEN.

LET US SHARE THE GRACE WE HAVE RECEIVED:
MAY THE PEACE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU.

AND ALSO WITH YOU.

FEEL FREE TO MOVE AROUND THE SANCTUARY AS YOU GREET ONE ANOTHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHANCEL CHOIR

THINGS THAT NEVER DIE

- CHARLES DICKENS/LEE DENGLER

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PUPPETS

(CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO COME FORWARD AT THIS TIME. AFTERWARDS, ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO REMAIN IN WORSHIP. THEY ARE ALSO INVITED TO QUIETLY USE THE PRAYER CENTER AT THE FRONT OF THE SANCTUARY. THERE IS NURSERY CARE UPSTAIRS FOR PRE-SCHOOL AGED AND YOUNGER CHILDREN.)

*HYMN 517

HERE, O OUR LORD, WE SEE YOU

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS WILL BE COLLECTED

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

LOVING GOD, WE PRAY YOUR HOLY SPIRIT WILL STRENGTHEN US TO BE DEVOTED TO THE TEACHINGS OF YOUR WORD, SO WE MAY HEAR YOUR GOOD NEWS AND PROCLAIM IT WITH FAITH AND CONFIDENCE. AMEN

SCRIPTURE

**ACTS 11:1-18
JOHN 13:31-35**

SERMON

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

ANDANTE IN F

-L.V. BEETHOVEN

*DOXOLOGY 607

**PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
PRAISE CHRIST, ALL PEOPLE HERE BELOW;
PRAISE HOLY SPIRIT EVERMORE;
PRAISE TRIUNE GOD, WHOM WE ADORE. AMEN.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME. THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE, ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN. GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD; AND FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS. AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL, FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM AND THE POWER AND THE GLORY FOREVER. AMEN.

*HYMN 757 TODAY, WE ALL ARE CALLED TO BE DISCIPLES

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

HEROIC FLOURISH

-W E BROWN

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY:
REV. MARCI GLASS ~ PREACHING
CLAUDIA SUTHERLAND ~ CHOIR DIRECTOR
SUSAN POHL ~ ORGANIST

CONGREGATION SPEAKS TOGETHER THE **BOLD-FACED** TYPED WORDS
*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE